

CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 1:1.
"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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CHRIST IS COMING

Back to Earth Again to Reign as King—No More to be Spit Upon and Bruised and Crucified.

The disciples saw Him as He went away. The angels said He was coming back again "in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." The disciples knew it was He that ascended and they believed the message of the angels that spoke to them while they were gazing up into heaven to catch a last glimpse of Him as the cloud received Him out of their sight.

In the writings of the New Testament there are frequent references to the coming of the Lord. There is no other theme any more prominent. While the writers give instructions about justification, sanctification, the baptism of the Holy Ghost evidenced by speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, divine healing and the Church of God, these are all mainly to prepare people for the great event—the coming of Christ. This was looked for as the great culminating event. It has been looked forward to by all Spirit-filled saints from that day to this with thrilling anticipation.

Many are looking forward to the return of our Lord with great joy and even glory thrilling through their souls. On the other hand there are many who believe He is coming that are not living pure lives and free from condemnation, so they look forward to this time with a feeling of horror. It matters not whether people want Him to come or not He will come just the same. The Bible shows that some will be ready because they have made themselves ready and to such as these His coming is looked forward to with great joy.

While there may be some things in connection with this event that we may not need to know, there are some things that are very important to know. Some of the Scriptures that teach of His coming are so blended together that it is somewhat difficult to see the difference in the time of the resurrection of the saints and the translation of the living saints

and His coming to reign on the earth as King.

Although there are two resurrections plainly taught in Scripture, yet in some references it would appear that there was no difference in the time of the resurrection of the saints and the resurrection of the wicked. But when all the Scriptures are taken into consideration it is plain that in the first resurrection only the saints are called forth and the second resurrection probably follows a thousand years later. This second resurrection calls forth the wicked dead.

In referring to the coming of Christ in common conversation the separation is scarcely ever mentioned. Also in many Scripture references of His coming no separation is made. I will venture to say, however, that from the time of His coming to catch away the living saints and resurrect the dead in Christ, to the time of His coming to reign and sit on the throne of David is at least three years and six months. This statement is not without a Scriptural foundation.

Please notice some of the Scripture statements: At I Thes. 4:14 we read: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." This is in harmony with Jude 14 where He says, "Behold the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints." The 19th of Rev. gives a description of this wonderful event as the Revelator pictures the armies of the saints headed by Jesus Himself, riding down from heaven on white horses.

But please notice that this does not take place until after the first resurrection and the catching away of the living saints and the marriage of the Lamb. To look at some of the Scriptures without others it would appear that this was all there is to the coming of Jesus, but to obtain full information we must take into consideration all the Scriptures. This is the way many get their false theories. They fail to take the Bible as a whole and rightly divide it.

But this is the one thing the Church of God stands for, THE WHOLE BIBLE RIGHTLY DIVIDED.

That there is danger in a wrong division or interpretation of Scripture is evidenced by instructions given by both Peter and Paul. Peter in his writing says, "Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot and blameless. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; As also in all His epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other Scriptures, unto their own destruction." 2 Pet. 3:14-16.

Although Paul has written some things hard to be understood about the coming of the Lord, his writings with those of others make this matter so plain that we feel ourselves on solid footing as we make the above statement. In one of his principal references to the coming of the Lord he makes a distinction between the time of His coming to catch the saints up into the air and the final coming when He brings the saints with him.

Referring to the fourth of I Thes. as above, Paul states that "If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." Now to make this clear the Apostle drops back and shows what takes place before the time the Lord brings the saints with him to the earth. In explaining this he uses the word, "for," which shows he has some explanation to make. And the explanation that he makes is, that, before that time, the dead saints are resurrected and they together with the living saints are caught up to meet the Lord in the air. He shows that even those that have died in Jesus will the Lord bring with Him, because previous to that time they will have been resurrected and caught up to Him and are forever with Him.

To make this analogy still

plainer he shows that the living saints will have been translated before He brings them back with Him. Of course He could not bring them with Him if they were still here, so in order to bring them with Him riding down on the white horses, as John puts it, it would necessitate a translation first.

After considering this subject thus far we conclude it is not forcing Scripture to say that the second coming of the Lord is divided into two comings. The first one He leaves heaven and comes down into the air, and the second He brings with Him those that He caught up into the air, and comes all the way to the earth "And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives." Zech. 14:4.

Now as there is an interval of at least three and a half years between the rapture and the coming to the earth there must of necessity be some place for Jesus and His chosen to remain during that short period. Views of Bible Scholars differ as to the exact location and thus far we have failed to find the Scripture that makes this point clear, but it is consoling and satisfying to know that the raptured saints will forever be with the Lord. But it is evident there will be a prepared place and those who follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth, will have no trouble in finding it then.

What a glad royal company will be gathered to the marriage supper of the Lamb. The great table will be prepared; the bride will have made herself ready; The attendants will be there. In speaking of this time John says he "heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready." What a glorious time in a glorious place with a glorious Lord! Again John got a further glimpse behind the curtains of time and he writes, "And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints." Then

as if to make a special impression on all the future generations John was commanded to write one of the most beautiful sentences that ever appeared before the eyes of mortal man: "Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb." And the messenger then told John that "These are the true sayings of God. Rev. 19:6-9. Soon after this great wedding feast they mount the white horses and ride down to this earth. Their approach is defied by the antichrist and his army, but all to no avail. On, on they come and the multitude of those who try to resist Him are slain and the beast and false prophet will be taken and thrown into the Lake of fire. Then Satan will be captured and bound and cast into the bottomless pit. Then will follow the reign of righteousness when Jesus will rule without a Rival—a thousand years of peace and plenty. The earth will be filled with the knowledge and glory of God.

Delton, Va.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

I want to sound a note of praise to God for what He has done for me. He saved sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost.

We had a hard battle with the devil at Fries, Va. but glory to God, the people there saw the power of the Lord.

Last March a little child three years old began bleeding at the nose and mouth and bled for three days. They had three doctors and they all said it could not be stopped. Papa went to see the child and he told them God could stop the blood and he read them James 5:13-16 and Mark 11:24. He then prayed and laid his hands on the child and the blood stopped while he was praying. The house was full of Church members and sinners and they all looked at papa as if he were a lion. The whole town got waked up and the superintendent of the Cotton mills discharged papa and made him leave there but Glory to God we are still praying for that wicked place for they need the Word preached to them.

Your sister looking for Jesus,
Gracie Ward.

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We are in great need just now of financial help to enable us to meet expenses. In order to meet the demand just now and bridge us over this strain we have two special propositions to offer.

1st Proposition.

For fifteen days, or from now until July 25, we offer the paper ten weeks for ten cents. Let our friends take advantage of this low offer and tell your friends about it, and press them to subscribe as a trial for ten weeks. This is to new subscribers only.

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Under these propositions our subscription list ought to be greatly increased in the next 15 or 20 days. Do your best NOW. 3t

Fred W. Steed is opening up the work in Marietta, O. Says he thinks there will be a Church there before long as people seem so hungry for the truth.

Sister Etta Newman writes from Kennedy, Ala. that she is still praising God for the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and that she is not tired of the way but is delighted that she ever found this beautiful way.

Sister Mattie Miller writes from Coulterville, Tenn., of the death of brother Josh Rose. She says, "He was sixty-one years of age and a member of the Church of God. The night before his departure he was shouting and praising God and talking in tongues. He said his way was clear." The Evangel extends sympathy to relatives and friends.

O. J. Maycock of Ragged Island, Bahamas, writes that his sister was taken sick and after protracted illness they decided it was best for her to go to Nassau, a distance of 211 miles. They started with her on a small sailboat, but she departed, as they believe to be with Jesus, on the way and was buried on Farmer's Cay. The aged father and relatives have our sympathy in their hours of bereavement. Well do we remember the kindness shown us by those precious children of God when we were there four years ago. God bless them all.

J. B. Ellis and son of Oneonta, Ala., have decided to enter the Evangelistic field in tent work. They feel the call of God on them and the ripe harvest fields are inviting and urging them to come. Brother Ellis writes that he has \$50.00 toward paying for a tent and believes his friends would like to assist him in raising the balance if they only knew the needs. We ask the friends to pray about this and obey the leading of the Spirit. Souls are coming to the Lord through the ministry of our faithful brother. He is perfectly reliable and worthy, and any means that fall into His hands will be carefully invested for the Lord.

Parrott, Va.

The Church here had its first ordination meeting June 20th. Brother Floyd Crowder conducted the service. We had a glorious time. After the service we had some refreshments, and in the evening we had a testimony service. The Lord's presence was felt very sensibly. There were 21 members present and every one testified. Hallelujah! I praise God for victory in my soul through the blood of Jesus.

J. W. Gibson.

Mont Lake, Tenn.

Dear brother Tomlinson and all the saints:

I praise God for ever showing me this way and for healing my body.

Sept. 12, 1913 I was pushing a car in the Whitwell mines. The work was very hard and I hurt myself very bad. The doctors said it was an inside rupture but they could do me no good. After lying and suffering for a long time and dragging around hungry part of the time, they began telling me I was going to die.

About the fifth month the druggist insisted that I use some remedies that he suggested; well, I did but still I was no better.

About the twelfth month I began to talk to Jesus. It appeared to me that I was being spared for some purpose. Then I went to reading and I began to find out more about the healing power. Glory! I said "probably I will find the right doctor yet." I would read and get better, then I would quit reading and get worse. Finally I got able to work a little and I got in a very good month's work, still reading and praying. I found myself worked down and covered up with temptations and just able to walk a few miles. I took a little testament that I had had for several years, but I had read it only enough to fight the holiness people in weak places, dwelling mostly in the 3rd chapter of Romans.

I said, "O God, if thou wilt only lift me up I will take your Word and I will follow it to the end."

I found I was covered up with false doctrine and I promised God that I would do as He said, that I would take no man's word. Well I found that I had not been saved from my sins.

This way looked so foolish to me. I was asked the question, "Do you believe in the healing power?" I said I believed God could heal. "Well brother Brouayer is holding a meeting at Hot Water, go out and let them pray for you." I said that I might be wrong and that I would go. So they prayed for me but I was not healed but I was convinced and I fell down at the altar and God saved me from my sins. I was baptized by a man filled with the Holy Ghost. I am healed now but I have not received the Holy Ghost yet, so pray for me that I may be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

I want always to be found humble at the feet of Jesus, praying from the heart instead of the lips. I find it is

holiness or hell for me.

I pray that the honest hearted ones that are covered up with false doctrines will surrender to the Lord, take the Word and read it and pray for light and this will lead any one into the way of holiness.

I want every one to know that the Lord will heal.

Your brother under the blood,

Jeff. Smith.

Rome, Ga.

I want to praise God for what He is doing here. Four have received the Holy Ghost in the last few weeks. We had the Lord's supper and feet washing July 4th. One was sanctified and one received the Holy Ghost that day. The saints from Armuchee were with us. Such shouts are not common in Rome only in the Church of God. Glory.

Had a wonderful case of healing recently. Sister Kelley, who was having hemorrhage of the lungs was healed instantly. Several had tried to stop the flow by their ceremonies. Some thought she would bleed to death. We put them all out and brothers Long and Kelly and myself kneeled down and prayed and anointed her with oil in the name of the Lord and the flow stopped instantly. Her father who was against divine healing is now a believer.

Five were added to the church recently and two baptized in water and some more yet to follow.

Praise God for the dear old Church of God.

W. A. Walker.

Ft. Myers, Fla.

We had a glorious Fourth of July. Three added to the Church, two baptized in water, fifteen at the altar last night, others gave their hands for prayer. One received the Holy Ghost and spoke in other tongues. Glory to God! the fire is burning and spreading. People are being healed by the mighty power of God. Some who have never seemed interested are asking if they can bring their sick out to have them prayed for. We can see Isaiah's prophecy verified: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." How the glory wells up in my soul as I see God really confirming the Word with signs following. He is gathering His sheep into the one fold—The

Church of God. O how I love her this morning!

May God bless the Evangel family.

I. H. Marks.

Rossville, Ga.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

I thank God for His love and mercy. I thank Him for His saving and keeping power and one of the grandest things for which I thank Him is because He has given me the Holy Ghost. I am a member of the Church of God. I have been in this great highway for three years and the way grows brighter every day.

I want the saints of God to pray for me that I may ever be found in God's will. I want to study to show myself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

I praise God because I ever heard the true gospel and I walked in the light.

My prayers are for you all.

Your brother in Christ,

Fred Emmett.

Scanlon, La.

Dear brothers and sisters:

I thank God for victory. I am a little girl twelve years old saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. My mother is dead but I thank God because I have a good father.

Please pray for me that I may ever be found in the service of the Lord.

Your little sister in Christ, Jessie Capshaw.

Summer Meetings.

M. S. Haynes' Slate.

Mrs. Lillie Tilghman's

Hardy, Miss.

July 10-18.

Shady Grove, Scoby, Miss.

July 23-Aug. 8.

—R. C. Mullen, Clerk.

Friendship, R. I.

Charleston, Miss.

Aug. 12-26.

—Riley Morgan, Clerk.

Stonefield, Cascilla, Miss.

Aug. 28—ten days or more.

—E. K. Simpson, Clerk.

Gateway,

near Coffeeville, Miss.

Sept. 15, to continue indefinitely. 3t.

Camp Meeting.

Second annual camp meeting at Crane Eater, Ga., will begin the second week in July and continue ten days or longer.

W. R. Anderson and wife in charge. This camp is six miles East of Calhoun, Ga.

Everybody welcome.

For further information address E. J. Boehmer, Calhoun, Ga. R. 3

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

Poplar Camp, Va.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

I am praising God because I know that I am a child of God. He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and I feel this morning that my name is written in the Lamb's book of life. Praise His precious name. I praise him because He ever found me and brought me into this Holy way for it brings peace and happiness to my soul, more than I am able to express. I have a sweet settled peace deep down in my soul that the enemy can't destroy.

There are eight of us in the family and five of us have the Holy Spirit—husband, myself and three children, so I have something to thank God for.

I thank Him because I have found that He is our great Healer. I had pneumonia fever last month and I stood on His precious promises and He healed me. Some of my people and neighbors tried to persuade me to have a doctor, but I feared the Lord too much to take the case out of His hands and put it into the hands of doctors. I was sick about five weeks but I just leaned on the strong arm of Jesus for I knew that He had power to heal me if it was His will. I never had felt that the dear Lord was so much to me as He was during my illness; amid all my severe suffering He would shower down the blessing, and I inclined my heart to hold on to Him for healing. I have been standing for divine healing about two years and I have had the best health I ever had.

I ask the prayers of all the saints that I may stay humble and be just what God would have me be, for it means something for us to go thru; the crown is promised only to those that hold out faithful to the end.

I want the Dear Savior to build me up and make me stronger for I feel that I am one of the least of His children. I feel that I need more faith, love and power that I may be able to stand true till Jesus comes or calls.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Flora Dean.

Bell Mills, Ala.

We had a singing Saturday night. The power of God fell strong. My baby was healed Sunday. Brother Ellis was with us Saturday night and Sunday. Five were baptized with the Holy Ghost. Glory to Jesus forevermore.

Annie Brown.

LaFayette, Ga.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Greetings in the name of our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ.

Praise God for the Bible Holy Ghost. I am trying to get deeper in God's will, and I trust that all of God's children are lifting up the blessed Savior.

I have cast all my burdens on the Lord and He is carrying them for me. Praise His dear name. I am on my way to heaven and I want all who read this to pray for me for I want to be able to stand till Jesus comes. The devil works with all his power to cast us down and devour us, but if we look to God alone, He will keep us safe and lead us on.

When Jesus comes what a happy meeting it will be with those I love and Oh, the smiles of Jesus!

When my husband laid down the Bible in the baby's lap he said, "I am going home to God, teach the baby to love God."

Praise God, I have never seen anything in this world more to me than Jesus since I have gotten into the way of holiness, praise God.

Pray for the little band here; the devil is doing all he can to tear it down, but God is our refuge and we are still holding on to God's unchanging hand and our eyes are on the mountain top.

Your sister in Christ,
Maggie Haslop.

Helicon, Ala.

I still praise God for salvation more than anything else I can think of, bless His sweet name.

I thank God that I became willing to give up the world and everything for Christ. I do thank God for a clean way and a high way. I am glad that no unclean thing can pass thereon. I have a greater desire to get closer than ever before, bless His name. I thank the Lord for the wonderful love that I have for God's children. I am glad the signs shall follow them that believe. I do want us all to follow Him more perfectly that Jesus may hasten His coming. I expect to reign with Christ. Praise God.

Pray for our little band here at Helicon that we may all stand true to God and stay in the battle till He comes.

Pray for wife and me that we will work where God puts us.

R. E. Denson.

Evangel 10c for ten weeks.

Woodstock, Ga.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

I want to praise the Lord for the wonderful love He has for His little ones. I thank Him because there ever came a time in my life when I was willing to accept Him in His fulness.

Three years ago today He filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence, and He gave me a deep determination to go all the way with Him, praise His dear Name. I thank Him for ever showing me the light on the Church of God. I praise Him because I am a member of the real Bible Church.

My mother and sister also have the Holy Ghost and I ask you to pray for us that we may do His will at all times.

We live some little distance from the church and don't get to go all the time so we enjoy reading the Evangel very much for it is food to our souls.

Praise the Lord for His healing power for He heals me when I get sick.

I am burdened for the lost world, if they could realize the dangerous ground on which they are standing surely they would turn and come to Jesus now.

I thank God because He ever showed me this way and I turned and followed Him and I am going all the way by His help and grace. I want to go deeper in His love. My whole desire is to do the will of my Father which is in heaven, praise His name.

Your sister in Christ,
M. C. N.

Report.

Just closed a week's meeting at Branford, Fla. About 15 or more saved, several sanctified and one received the Holy Spirit, four baptized in water and two came into the Church. The altar was full of seekers. Would be pleased to hear from any of the saints.

W. E. Evans,
Morgantown, Miss.

Sibleyville, Ala.

The meeting has just started. Had a large crowd last night. The big bush arbor was full and running over. Altar full of seekers. One sanctified and one filled with the Holy Spirit and of course talked in tongues. Pray for the meeting.

John Burk.

Camp Meeting four miles west of Sumner, Miss., commences July 31 and continues 10 days or longer.

D. W. Dollahite in charge.

Blanche, Ky.

I want to praise God for what He is doing in this place. The Church of God is moving here. Dear Bro. McLain was with us through the Fourth of July. We had services in the morning and baptizing afternoon, and sacrament and feet washing that night. We had a wonderful meeting Sunday the 11th. God wonderfully poured out His Spirit. I never saw such love before as was existing among God's people. People say they feel better since they have come into the Church. Praise the Lord for it. I wish the Lord's people all over the world would come into the Lord's Church and walk straight and see the wheels of Zion begin to move. I wish I could express the wonderful blessings I am receiving since I came into the Church of God.

Ruth Chandler.

Clara, Fla.

Have had a good meeting here. Some saved and baptized in water and six baptized with the Holy Ghost. The dear old Church of God is moving on.

E. A. Tolatta.

Sweetwater, Tenn.

Dear brother Tomlinson and all the saints:

I am still praising God for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Spirit as Acts 2:4.

I praise God for this way where no unclean thing shall enter. I am glad that I can trust both soul and body to my Lord.

Please pray that my mother may receive the Holy Spirit, also pray for me that I may stay humble and do the will of the Lord and be led by the Holy Spirit.

O how I wish that sinners could see this way and realize how Jesus died for them and if they would come to Him He would sanctify them. In Heb. 13:12, "Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate."

Your sister looking for His coming.

Annie Stevens.

Bell Mills, Ala.

I am only twelve years old but I received the Holy Spirit last August. I am still working for the Lord. Glory to Jesus.

Alsie Brown.

Lake Park, Ga.

Dear Evangel Family: Some time ago the Lord gave me a vision.

At first a lion appeared to

me, and this made me feel very dreadful. Then it seemed that I was engaged in conversation with some one when suddenly I felt an ear of corn in my hand but it was not matured, but I began to shell it and as it fell on the ground now and then I would see a good grain and the wind was blowing all the chaff away; then suddenly there appeared before me a large wheat field but only here and there was a matured head; then the lion came to me again.

Beloved, this is the condition of the world today, only here and there a true child of God. As I thought of all this I cried out to God for this lost world. There are so many who have never been saved, also many who will not walk in the light. These persons who have failed to walk in the light will be condemned in the day of Judgment. Some may think this was only a dream, but it was not, and after this was over and I had cried and prayed for some time I fell asleep and dreamed a dream which filled my soul with joy. I had knelt down to pray and was thanking the Lord when I saw a line of beautiful white clothes no soap could make whiter. They seemed to rejoice over their whiteness as they waved to and fro in the breeze. Something told me these were the souls of the blood-washed ones.

If any one reads this who is weak or indulging in anything that would condemn them in the day of judgment let me beg them in the name of Jesus to obey the Lord and go through with Him and be a true soldier of the cross.

Pray for me.

Your sister under the blood,

Mrs. J. T. Scott.

Summerville, Ga.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

I have been living a christian life for about ten months. I was converted in a revival meeting and then the Lord led me to a holiness prayer meeting and then I was convinced, but I have never been sanctified nor filled with the Holy Ghost. I never want to turn away from my blessed Savior and I want to always do His sweet will and be free from all ill.

Saints, please pray for me that I may be sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost.

Robt. L. White.

Camp Meeting.

At Helicon, Alabama.
August 5-15, 1915.

Everybody welcome.
W. S. Gentry in charge.

Oakland, Fla.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus' precious name. I praise God for a full and free salvation that keeps me every day. I praise Him for saving sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost about six years ago and He still abides.

I praise Him because I never started in this way to turn back. I am more determined than ever to keep pressing on. The crown is promised only to the faithful and by His help I intend to be faithful.

I also trust Him for my body as well as my soul. He has healed me several times. He healed me last summer of chills and fever and I have not had any more since. Glory to God! As I write He fills my soul with glory. I can never praise Him enough for what He has done for me.

We are in a new field now with no one to call in to pray with us when we get sick but praise His name, we can call on Him who is always near and ready to help. I want to be a bright and shining light for Him and do what He wants me to do. I feel that the Lord led us here for some purpose and I do want to stay low and humble so he can use me to His glory.

O I do want to get closer to Him every day and be ready to meet Him in the air to ever be with the Lord, Praise His holy name.

Every one that reads this please remember me in your prayers for I feel among the least of His children.

Your sister looking for Jesus,

Sara Foote.

Clara, Fla.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson:

We are still praising Jesus for His many, many blessings that we have been feasting on. Glory to His name. He is still keeping a few of His saints here, just what He would do for all if they would let Him.

Jesus says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; and brother Payne being one who has responded to this call stopped off at Clara and came three miles and gave out the word to us and we gladly received it. He set the Church in order with fifteen members, twelve followed our Lord in water baptism. Bro. Payne then said "goodbye, pray for me," and on he went to tell some one else the good news. May the Lord bless him and keep

him filled with the Holy Ghost.

In the number that was baptized were four little girls in whose faces the love of our Savior was shining. When I walk into the church house and see their bright faces I just think when we all get together with our Savior in the air there will be some shouting there. Glory.

We have a church here but we are left without a preacher. We are standing for the whole truth and that is what we want preached here.

I ask the prayers of all the saints that I may do God's will and stay humble at His feet till He comes.

Yours in Christ,

G. E. Hightower.

Gone but not Lost.

Little Woodfin Ray Sumner, the one year old child of Mills and Bessie Sumner at Boyett, Fla., passed away June the 15th after two weeks suffering. This father and mother trusted him with the Lord during his illness. They didn't give him any medical aid. It was hard for them to give him up but they realized it was God's will to take him unto Himself. One of their other children was sick at the same time and it looked like he couldn't live, but after earnest prayer and holding on to God he was healed. We miss little Woodfin so much in the home, he was such a bright, loving, patient little fellow, but we do not sorrow as those that have no hope for we expect to meet him in glory.

His grandmother,

Mrs. E. E. Simmons.

Nassau, N. P.,**Bahama Islands.**

Dear Bro. Tomlinson: I am glad that I can give my testimony. I am saved and sanctified and more than that I am filled with the Holy Ghost. Thank God I have found the right way at last. I am praising God because I am in the Church of God. I praise God for such a salvation that keeps from sin. My soul is filled with glory.

Pray for me that I may be true to Jesus who suffered so much for me.

Your sister, going on with Jesus,

Frederica Beckley.

Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson and all the saints:

Praise the Lord I am one of them. I praise God for sending Bro. Rumler here to teach the gospel in its purity. The first time he was here my daughter was saved. The devil and I had many battles.

What It Means to Be Loyal to God

T. R. Austin

In being loyal to God we keep our vow we made to God, for we surely promised God that if He would forgive us we would serve Him.

In being loyal to God, it means the signs will follow us and many things will be done in the precious name of Him we are holding up before the wicked generation.

If we are loyal our Savior will love us and when Jesus comes we will be glad to see Him and will rise to meet Him in the air.

To be loyal means to obey every word of God for He said, "man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matt. 4:4.

We find in the world's history that men were made heroes by being loyal to the cause to which they were connected. We do not desire to be great men and women in our own estimation but we want to be heroes in this great and noble cause to which we are connected till Jesus comes.

I was so deeply convicted when Bro. Rumler left that I could not rest, but Praise the Lord He sent him back. Still I would not give up.

Bro. Payne came and told me if I did not get saved he would not give a penny for my soul in twelve months. Praise the Lord, on Wednesday after Bro. Payne left on Sunday, I fell at the altar and was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and on Easter Sunday was baptized with water. I am glad I belong to the Church of God. We are delighted with our pastor; pray for him that he may receive the gift of healing. We have healing services every week, wonderful success—blind eyes being opened, the sick being healed.

Pray for me that I may be a faithful worker for Him.

Your sister in Christ,

Mrs. Mary Baldwin.

Work, Tenn.

Dear Saints:

I want to sound a note of praise to our great King. Praise His sweet name. He has done so much for me. There was a cancer coming on me and I went to the Lord in real earnestness and I told him if He would heal me I would testify to it. He healed me, praise His name.

I am so glad I am a member of the Church of God for it just suits me. I am so glad that some will stand true to God.

Your humble sister,

Mrs. M. C. Lee.

In being loyal we will do what Jesus our example said, "These things shall ye do and greater things because I go unto the Father."

In being loyal we are healed and are able to shout and testify without having to say we are sometimes on the mountain and sometimes in the valley.

If we are loyal we are on fire for God and when we are called on to pray for some one we do not have to confess things but immediately call on the Lord for them.

If we are loyal to our great and noble commander He will lead us from justification to sanctification, then to the Holy Ghost. He will not stop there but will place the gifts in the church. Let us make special efforts to be promoted and make ourselves more subject to God's great commands and bring the church back where she once was. We can do it by being loyal to Him who is the Head.

East Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson and all the saints:

I praise God for saving me from sin, for sanctifying me and giving me the Holy Ghost about six years ago. I praise God for keeping me from sin. Glory, Glory!

I praise God for the deep settled peace I have in my soul. It is sweet to trust in Jesus for everything. I thank God for healing my body when I get sick.

Pray for me that I may stay humble at the feet of Jesus and live such a life before the world that they may see that I am serving God.

Your brother under the blood,

Edd. Cavitt.

Olney, Ill.

Dear Bro. Tomlinson and all the saints:

I want to testify to what God has been doing for me. He has filled me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. Praise God it gets better every day.

I praise God for sending the light here through Bro. and sister Trim. May God bless them in their work.

Pray for me that I may be in the center of God's will.

Tressie Curl.

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